

## REMARKS

Claim 80 recites, among other things, that a digital camera (see page 11, first full paragraph of specification) is supported on the mobile terminal (see Fig. 5), and is operated to capture an image. The image, as well as other data, are transmitted over the channel determined to have the least cost. This determination is based on determining the geographic location of the terminal by operation of a global positioning system (page 12, line 12 of the specification).

By contrast, U.S. Patent No. 5,854,985 to Sainton does not disclose the operation of any camera to capture an image, nor is the location of the terminal determined by a global positioning position. Col. 16, lines 28-30 merely states that Sainton's circuit is capable of using any one of several data services within a given geographic area.

U.S. Patent No. 5,490,217 to Wang was cited to teach an image capture device, but this reference only teaches the capture of the image of a document, such as by using a scanner or a fax machine, not by using a digital camera.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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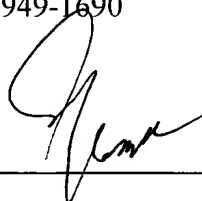
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